

I want the code testing requirement retained for two reasons:

1) Morse code (CW) is the only digital mode that can be operated without ancillary equipment such as a computer, TNC, etc. attached to the radio. It can be operated in an emergency by touching two wires together if needed. It thus remains a critical, basic mode whose capability in the Amateur community must be preserved.

2) I firmly believe that at least the higher level license tests must represent a challenge to the testee that cannot be overcome by mere memorization of answers. Retaining the Morse Code testing requirement will present this challenge.